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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, reconsideration of this action and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.